

Subject: Coins bought by ANS--payment for.

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23d March, 1928

Mr. A. K. Strachard,
30 High W,
Moose-Jaw,
Sask., Canada

Dear Sir:

We as a rule do not buy coins, but as you have sent the pieces on we have procured an estimate on these for you.

To begin with, the Roman coin showing the Colosseum on the reverse is a modern copy and in consequence has no value. The three largest Greek coins in silver are also without value: two being electrotypes and the other a cast reproduction.

We are are prepared to offer you:

For the Philip II coin	\$5.00
For the Lysimachus coin	5.00
For the quarter-sovereign (which is still common)	2.25
For the rest of the silver and the two copper pieces	3.00 for the lot.

This may seem small, but the condition being poor makes them nearly valueless outside of their metal content.

Very truly yours,

Curator

May 16th

30 High W
Moose-jaw
sask
Canada

Sydney P. Roe Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed.

find 22 Coins, I shall be glad
to know what your offer is
for them, if any use to you.
Please let me know as soon
as convenient, your name has
been handed to me, so I have no
fear in sending same for inspection.

Sincerely yours

Andrew K. Strachan

District-Commissioner

P.S. I have in my possession over 300
Roman Coins as well.

May 28th

30 High St - W
Invoce Jaw
sack.

Howard Wood Esq

Dear Sir

Your letter
of March. 23^d to hand this
morning, as you state the
prices are small, nevertheless
I will accept same, namely
£ 15 $\frac{25}{xx}$ for the lot; please
remit to above address.

Sincerely Yours.

Andrew K. Strachan.

District Commissioner

P.S. Many thanks for your
trouble.

31st May, 1928

Mr. A. K. Strachan,
Moose-Jaw, Canada

Dear Sir:

Your letter just at hand accepting our offer of \$15.25. I will direct our bank to send you a cheque for this amount; this you should receive in about ten days.

Very truly yours,

Curator

1st June, 1928

Mr. A. K. Strachan,
Moose-Jaw, Canada

Dear Sir:

Shortly after writing you my letter of yesterday, I was looking over the coins again, and the piece of Lysimachus - for which I offered you \$5.00 - we found to be a very clever modern casting in pewter. In consequence, the piece is valueless. Instead of sending you a cheque for \$15.25, shall I send you a cheque for \$10.25 or shall I return the coins?

Very truly yours,

Curator

June 4th

30 High St-W
Moose-Jaw
Sask
Canada

Dear Mr Wood

your letter
of June 1st to hand.
stating that the Lysimachus
Coin is a reproduction.
I shall feel obliged to
you if you will
please return the coin
intact. Registered enclosed
please find 50[¢] to
cover same, many
thanks for all your
trouble

Sincerely Yours
Andrew H. Strachan
District Commissioner

11th June, 1928

Mr. Andrew K. Strachan,
30 High W., Moose-Jaw,
Sask., Canada

Dear Sir:

Your letter received. I am a little bit in a quandary just what to do, so will hold the coins here for a few days until I hear from you again. I have just called up our bank and find that they sent you on Saturday a cheque for \$10.25. If you do not care to accept this, please return the cheque to us. You need not feel in any way obligated on receipt of this cheque to let us keep the coins.

Very truly yours,

Curator

22d June, 1928

Mr. A. K. Strachan;
Moose-Jaw, Canada

Dear Sir:

The receipted bill for the coins we bought, amounting to \$10.25, is at hand, and I am herewith enclosing the 50 cents in Canadian notes, which you sent in an earlier letter. I am sorry there was a mix-up about these coins.

I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Curator